

JURORS INDICT THREE MEN FOR SHERIFF DEATH

All Paroled Convicts—Total of Five
True Bills for Murders Re-
turned By Jury.

SESSION UNUSUALLY SHORT.

Near Half Held for Trial Are Pro-
duced Prisoners Investigation
Discloses.

Five men were indicted for murder by the grand jury of Rock Island county which reported late yesterday afternoon for the January term of the circuit court.

Of this total three are paroled convicts, composing the bandit gang which shot to death Sheriff Jacob S. Wiers on the Coalstown road near Moline about 2:30 on the night of Dec. 30, 1918.

Two of the band, Hale O'Riley, alias George Crane, and James Gilpin, alias Joe Jennings, are now under arrest and were indicted for murder by the grand jury. The third man, whose name is withheld, is still at large, although his arrest is expected momentarily.

The remaining two who face a murder charge are Arthur Miller, alias James Ellsworth, held for the slaying of Jacob Schaul, Rock Island pawnbroker, early Saturday night, Nov. 30, 1918, and Ben Ganahl, held for shooting and killing his wife, Edna Ganahl, Dec. 2, 1918.

Of the total number of true bills returned not one is for a misdemeanor. All are for alleged felonies with nearly half of the defendants being paroled convicts sent to the circuit by the state board of pardons at the behest of tri-city manufacturers. The 29 true bills returned incriminate 21 paroled prisoners.

Most important among the complaints which were ignored by the investigating body was that of murder against Pedro Baussaure, alias Pedro Baussaure, and that of burglary against Harry Galvin, paroled convict, alleged to have been a member of a gang of five which blew the safes of several Moline, Rock Island and East Moline firms.

True Bills Returned.
True bills returned by the grand jury are appended:

Hale O'Riley and James Gilpin, paroled convicts, held for the murder of Sheriff Jacob S. Wiers on Dec. 30, 1918, also unnamed third man.

Arthur Miller, alias James Ellsworth, murder of Jacob Schaul, Nov. 30, 1918.

Ben Ganahl, murder of his wife, Edna Ganahl, Dec. 2, 1918.

Alfredo De Leon, robbery. De Leon with a gun attempted to hold up Frank Margolis, Oct. 6, 1918.

Joseph Miller, paroled negro, burglary. On Oct. 3, 1918, Miller entered the home of Charles C. Condon of Rock Island, but secured nothing. On Sept. 23, 1918, Miller entered the home of Edward Mat-tausch of Rock Island and obtained

\$175 in gold, \$15 in paper money and various articles of jewelry.
William Suggs, paroled negro, Harold Kirkcamp, Raymond Car-rigan, George Kushman and Har-old Pearson, burglary and larceny. These men, led by Suggs, entered the Joseph Kautz clothing store, Sept. 30, 1918, and secured \$155.
Clarence Heverling and Ray Bramlett (the latter being the correct name of Harold Pearson, who was on probation at this time), larceny. These youths are alleged to have stolen an automobile belonging to Eugene Taylor on Dec. 7, 1918.

William Weber, Joseph Smith, Stanley Markowski, Andrew Mur-rin (all paroled men), burglary. Alleged to have blown the safe in the Moline Oil company's office, Dec. 7, 1918.

William Weber, Joseph O'Shea, Stanley Markowski, charged with cracking safe of Midland Ice & Fuel company on Nov. 22, 1918, securing \$96 and on same night of blowing the safe of Dimock, Gould company of Moline and robbing it of \$246.

Peter Auskolous, larceny of \$118 from William Carroll, Oct. 11, 1918.

George Marshall, paroled negro, robbery. Snatched a pocketbook from Anna Ransom on Dec. 7, securing \$2.

Sam Green, paroled negro, robbery of Harry Kendall, Nov. 9, 1918. Green secured \$35 and was shot in the foot by Patrolman Miller when he attempted to escape.

Ed Smith, paroled negro, robbery of John Keester on Oct. 2, 1918. Smith secured \$27 in money and a watch valued at \$10.

Frank Johnson, paroled negro, alias "New York," assault to murder Johnson on Nov. 29, 1918, cut with a knife Tony Avendareysk in the Austin Mills restaurant in Rock Island.

William Allison, Rudolph Belows-ke, Elmer Belowske, Robert Hol-land, William Lorenz, William Boardley, Fred Davis, Eron Elitt, burglary and larceny of the Rock Island freight depot at Carbon Cliff, Oct. 15, securing four cases of whiskey.

William Allison, Rudolph Belows-ke, Elmer Belowske and Robert Holland, burglary and larceny of a freight car at Carbon Cliff on Oct. 1, stealing 120 bottles of beer.

William Allison and Arthur Wells, burglary and larceny at depot at Carbon Cliff on Dec. 31, 1918.

Robert Jackson, paroled negro, assault to murder Charles J. Robinson Sept. 22, 1918, in East Mo-line. Robinson was shot in the abdomen following a quarrel during a crap game.

Eugene Patterson, burglary of

the residence of Robert B. Moore, stealing two overcoats, Dec. 15, 1918.

Sam Cassello, paroled convict, robbery of David Chelstrom Dec. 8, 1918. Secured a watch valued at \$10, \$5 in money and several boxes of candy.

Edwin De Long, paroled convict, embezzlement. On Oct. 2, 1918, al- leged to have stolen a \$25 liberty bond subscription from the office of the Root & Van Dervoort com- pany plant, East Moline.

Fred Gaffney, statutory rape of 15-year-old Anna Driscoll, Jan. 1, 1918.

James Wilson, paroled negro, burglary of the home of Mabel Moody, of Rock Island, Oct. 11, 1918, securing \$85 in money.

Floyd and Roy Collins, and Ray Landy, burglary of the garage of Lester E. Nutt. Charged with tak- ing an automobile valued at \$150 on Dec. 5, 1918.

Mike Kallas and Magnus Nelson, paroled convicts, robbery of the store of Morris J. Brown, East Mo-line merchants, on Dec. 2. Two watches and \$280 in money was se- cured by the two men.

Frank Williams, alias "Black Diamond," paroled negro, assault to rob, to rape and to murder lit- tle Helen Crupi, Oct. 12, 1918.

Sam Elashik, Efrem Kovalchuk, Jim Kovalchuk, John Fedick, bur- glary and larceny of a Burlington freight car, July 27, 1918, stealing shoes consigned from the Clinton Shoe company of Clinton, Iowa, to Oklahoma merchants, and valued at \$1,289.60.

Sam Elashik, Efrem Kovalchuk and John Fedick, larceny of three hogs belonging to Frank Wake, stolen on Sept. 17, 1918.

Sam Elashik, Jim Kovalchuk, lar- ceny of an automobile belonging to Marvin Mumma of Moline, the car being stolen July 12, 1918.

In the remarkably short session of the grand jury since it con- vened Monday afternoon, 119 wit- nesses were examined in consid- eration of 45 different matters, ac- cording to the report of the inves- tigating body.

Complaints Ignored.
Complaints against the follow- ing parties were ignored:

Pedro Baussaure, alias Pedro Baussaure, murder.

George Knappessis, selling intex- icating liquor in anti-saloon terri- tory.

William Goben, remarriage with- in a year.

James Cook, forgery.

Planton Bellechuk, burglary.

Hazel Sheldon, larceny.

George and Anna Zouzoula, con- fidence game.

Harry Galvin, burglary.

Ray Ferris, larceny.

Wade Cuipepper, wife abandon- ment.

Hugh Brown, larceny.

Jail Unsafe.

The jail investigation commit- tee of the grand jury made the fol- lowing report, in which the pres- ent structure is condemned as un- safe for the detention of unruly prisoners. The report follows:

"We, the grand jury, in and for the January term, 1919, of the cir- cuit court of Rock Island county, aforesaid, by the undersigned com- mittee, beg leave to report, that pursuant to law we have visited the county jail and examined its condi- tion and the treatment of the pris- oners, and we find that the jail is clean and that the prisoners are well cared for. We find the jail building to be unsafe for the de- tention of unruly prisoners."

FEWER CALENDARS NOW.

Chicago—The old days when school boys gathered armloads of highly colored calendars from of- fice buildings shortly after Jan. 1 are over, according to heads of big industries here. Because of the high cost of paper and printing many of the firms materially re- duced their purchases of calendars and also saw to it that the supply reached patrons only.

COMMUNITY POULTRY RAISING.

The formation of community poultry breeding associations is be- ing encouraged by the bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture as a part of its effort to assist in im- proving flocks and making poultry

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raising more attractive. Promin- ent among the advantages of com- munity interest in better poultry are concentration of effort on one variety, opportunities for collec- tive marketing, economy in buying and selling breeding stock, and in- creased skill in poultry manage- ment. Already 48 poultry-breeding associations have been formed. In Virginia a Barred Plymouth Rock association has developed a co- operative selling plan of a size that requires a manager to handle the products. Organizations of this kind are not only beneficial to the members, but by stimulating a lar- ger output of high-quality poultry products they benefit the public as well.

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Ladies' big assortment bungalow aprons, \$1.50 value, 95c.

Ladies' pure wool sweaters, \$5.00 value, \$3.00.

Ladies' flannelette kimonos, \$3.00 value, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Ladies' black hose, 25c value, 15c.

Misses' wool sweaters, \$3.50 value, \$2.00.

Big assortment of pure wool hockey caps, 75c value, 35c.

Children's velvet bonnets, \$2.00 value, \$1.25.

Pancy pearl buttons, 5c dozen.

Men's mackinaws, \$15.00 value, \$10.00.

Men's mackinaw, \$14.00 value, \$7.95.

Boys' mackinaws, \$8.00 value, \$6.25.

Boys' corduroy and blue fur lined caps, 39c each.

Men's sweaters, \$1.75 value, \$1.25.

Men's gray flannel shirts, \$2.00 value, \$1.29.

Men's canvas gloves, 2 pair 25c.

Men's duck coats, \$4.50 value, \$2.95.

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